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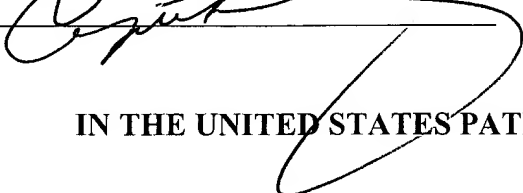
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Manabu Kitamura et al.

Application No.: 09/697,088

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: A COMPUTER SYSTEM AND  
DATA SHARING METHOD BETWEEN  
COMPUTERS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3076

Examiner: Kevin T. Bates

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AMENDMENT WITH SUBMISSION OF  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION [RCE] under 37 CFR  
1.114

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Sir:

This Amendment is with submission of a Request for Continued Examination [RCE] under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 for the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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